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**M'LEAN'S CROWD**  
Cincinnati Has Control of the  
Ohio Convention.

Largest Democratic Convention  
Ever Held in State—Plan  
Adopted.

ZANESVILLE, O., August 30.—The  
Democratic state convention was  
called to order at 10 o'clock this  
morning. The convention by all odds  
is the largest ever held by Ohio Demo-

The platform presented by the re-  
olutions committee reaffirms the  
Chicago platform, especially empha-  
sizing the financial plank therein.  
Bryan's renomination is demanded.  
Imperialism and the United States  
making entangling alliances with  
foreign powers, and a large standing  
army are opposed; use of soldiers to  
"crush, destroy, and subvert republic-  
anism in Orient" is regretted, and es-  
tablishment of independent republics  
in Cuba and the Philippines is de-  
manded. The platform carries a  
strong anti-trust plank and declares  
unlawful combinations of capital  
"the legitimate fruits of the gold  
standard," and demands all articles  
the price of which is controlled by  
trusts be placed on the free list. At-  
torney General Briggs is denounced for  
his refusal to enforce the United  
States statutes against trusts, while  
the cessation of the national bonded  
debt is demanded, and Humanism and  
tyrannies are denounced. The constitu-  
tional amendment providing for  
the election of president, vice presi-  
dent and the United States senators  
by a vote of the people is recom-  
mended.

The first big fight in the conven-  
tion came when the committee on  
credentials reported in favor of seat-  
ing the McLean, Cayuga county de-  
legation. The anti-McLeanists finally  
won out. The vote seating the de-  
legation showed McLean's strength  
and bears out the predictions that  
he would be nominated on the first  
ballot. The McLean men also con-  
trol the organization of the conven-  
tion.

LATER—McLean was nominated  
on the first ballot.

## ALARMING

England is Pushing Kruger to a  
Fight.

Gen. Joubert Says the Republic  
Must Prepare for  
War.

LONDON, August 30.—The Pretoria  
correspondent of the Daily Chronicle,  
telegraphing Tuesday, says:  
Events have taken an alarming turn.  
Great Britain at the request of the  
Unionists' council, has assigned the  
original demands of Sir Alfred  
Miler, the British high commissioner,  
and is adopting the view of Cecil  
Rhodes that President Kruger will  
never withstand an ultimatum.  
I have, however, high authority  
for asserting that President Kruger,  
the Volksraad and the nation will  
unitedly resist an unconditional de-  
mand for giving effect to the Miler  
program, but will concede reforms  
on the conditions already reported.

## PILIPINO INSURGENTS.

Approaching Insurgents to Bring on a  
Fight—American's Ready.

MANILA, P. I., August 30.—It is  
reported that Aguinaldo has ordered  
the rebel generals to close in on and  
attempt to take Insurgents. The rebel  
troops are said to be surrounding  
the town. The Americans have no  
fear of the result of the attack. They  
are entrenching the town.

## AQUINALDO'S SECRETARY.

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 30.—  
Prof. Ponce, Aguinaldo's secretary,  
is here. He is on his way to Manila to  
join the insurgent camp.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Generally fair tonight and Thurs-  
day cooler.

## THE DEFENSE

The Republic Having Closed,  
Witnesses for Dryfus Are  
Now Being Heard.

## INNOCENT MAN IS ACCUSED

The Burden of the State's Case  
Made by Those Who Were  
Examined Today.

## SECRET SESSION TOMORROW

RENNES, France, Aug. 30.—The  
first of the regular witnesses for the  
defense took the stand in the Dryfus  
court-martial this morning. He was  
Paul Meyer, director in school of  
chairs. The witness testified the  
borderline in Esterhazy's natural  
handwriting and in support of this he  
adduced abundant technical and sci-  
entific proof. Prof. August Moliner  
followed. He supported Meyer's tes-  
timony in all points. Arthur Girt  
gave similar testimony. When asked  
if he thought Esterhazy's hand had  
changed he replied in the negative.  
Lahori then asked Meyer: "When  
you asked your question about Ester-  
hazy's hand changing, notably after  
Mathieu Dreyfus had accused him,  
did you mean that Esterhazy began  
to write more like the 'bordereau'?"  
Meyer replied hastily: "Oh, I did  
not say." Lahori's question was  
directed to bring out Meyer on the  
subject of Esterhazy having been  
induced to write like the 'bordereau'.  
Enlie next, the next witness for the  
defense, related a conversation which  
he had had last May with Col. Schmeier,  
the Austrian military attaché. Schmeier  
branded as a forgery the letter at-  
tributed to him incriminating Dryfus,  
which forms a part of the secret  
document. Schmeier assured the wit-  
ness of his belief in the absolute in-  
nocence of Dryfus. Gen. Deloye, the  
last witness for the prosecution, was  
the next witness. After he had given  
brief unimportant testimony a letter  
from the minister of war was read,  
showing Deloye from any secrecy in  
giving testimony. The court then ad-  
judged, after deciding to hold a  
secret session tomorrow for the  
purpose of hearing the artillery secrets.

## NOT SLICK ENOUGH

John Prendergast Arrested for  
Beating a Board Bill

Some Stolen Goods Were Found  
In His Possession—Was  
Hiding Out.

John Prendergast may have proven  
himself quite proficient in jump-  
ing board bills in the past, but he made  
a dismal failure of it at the Commu-  
nal Hotel this morning.  
He owed about two weeks board,  
and this morning like the Arab alen-  
ly folded his tent and stole away,  
and a few other things. The prop-  
rietor missed him bright and early,  
and notified the police at once. Of-  
ficers Ingram and Smith found him  
down at the marine ways, where he  
was hiding. He had his own clothing  
and other things that belonged to  
other boarders. He was in hiding  
when the officers arrested him.  
It was then learned that he was the  
man who had taken other things  
stolen from the boarding house. Last  
week some clothing and other things  
were missed, and this morning a pair  
of the pants was found on Prender-  
gast. His belongings were stored in  
the marshal's office and he was  
placed under the clock for medita-  
tion. It is not known what kind of  
a warrant will be issued against him,  
as the proprietor of the hotel is will-  
ing to let the matter drop if the  
prisoner will pay up.

## WENT TO THE DANCE.

Ernest Alaman Showed Up Late a  
Good Boy.

Ernest Alaman was arrested last  
evening on a charge of having a fight  
with Doc Schoolcraft. His eyes  
were beautifully blacked, and he told  
Judge Sanders that he wanted to go  
to the dance last night, and would  
come back this morning if recog-  
nized for his appearance. The judge  
took him at his word and allowed him  
to go.

This morning he showed up with  
his eyes blacked, and in re-  
sponse to the court's question, said  
he went to the dance and had a pretty  
good time, notwithstanding his dis-  
figuration. The other delinquent  
had not been arrested, and the case  
was continued until Friday, an Al-  
man was again released on his own  
bond.

## AT HOME.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Presi-  
dent McKinley and wife arrived here  
today. It is their first visit home  
since they came to attend a brother-  
in-law's funeral several months since.  
They were given a great welcome.

## LICENSE WARRANTS.

Judge Sanders Will Begin Prose-  
cution by the Wholesale.

Several cases against merchants for  
violating the license ordinances were  
called in the police court this morning,  
and all were set for Friday, by which  
time warrants will have been issued  
against every person in Paducah not  
having paid license for the business  
in which he is engaged, and for keep-  
ing dogs. Judge Sanders estimated  
that there are at least 250 of them.  
He has always been lenient in the  
past with the offenders, some of whom  
fail to pay through negligence and  
others because they can't. Many, how-  
ever, never pay until a warrant is  
sued against them, and then do it  
with the expectation that they will  
be dismissed when they show they  
have paid. In this way they escape a  
fine and pay their license, where if  
the law were enforced they would have  
to pay both fine and license. Prosecu-  
ting Attorney Campbell insists that  
the law be enforced, as the licenses are  
four months overdue.

## A WILD RIDE

Louis Roberts Comes to Paducah  
Under a Freight.

The Led Lives in Cairo and Will  
Be Sent Home Tomorrow  
Morning.

Louis Roberts, aged 13, of Cairo,  
Ill., was an early visitor at Mayor  
Lang's office this morning. He last  
night experienced a ride that few  
boys of his age ever experienced. He  
rode from Memphis to Paducah under  
a freight car, and has no desire to  
repeat the performance. If he had  
he would not have requested a pass  
home from the mayor.

He crept under the car at Mem-  
phis last night and was soon whirled  
towards Paducah. At some station  
he was switched off, and then got  
into a coal car. It was not long  
until this car was cut off, and then  
the young tourist got under a car  
that fortunately came all the way  
through. He was very much worn  
out and very dirty when he struck  
town, but at the city hall he received  
good treatment and was given a pass  
by Mayor Lang to Cairo, and will be  
sent there tomorrow. He had been  
to Memphis to see some of the sights,  
but has enough to do him for several  
years to come, he decides.

## INGRAM HELD.

Recognized for His Appearance  
Before the Grand Jury.

Rudy Ingram, colored, who was ar-  
rested Monday on a charge of break-  
ing into Mr. George Backen's grocery,  
was this morning held to answer on  
his own recognizance.  
He is alleged to have taken about  
\$5 from a money box, and while there  
is some strong evidence against him,  
there is also some in his favor that  
renders his guilt extremely doubt-  
ful. The case was resumed this morn-  
ing, after having been left open from  
Monday, and he was held to answer  
on his own recognizance.

## POSTOFFICE CASE.

Horace Powell, of Marshall county,  
was arraigned before Commissioner  
J. R. Puryear this morning on a charge  
of breaking into the postoffice at Cal-  
vert City last February and steal-  
ing some stamped envelopes, money  
and other property of the government.  
He was arrested the other day by  
Deputy Marshal La Rae after being  
released from the county jail here  
where he was incarcerated to prevent  
his breaking out of the Benton jail,  
on bonds in three felony cases.  
Attorney Mike Oliver appeared for  
the defense, and Office Inspector  
Sherman C. Kile, of Indianapolis,  
for the government.

Powell was this afternoon held to  
answer, introducing no proof, and  
his bond was fixed by Commissioner  
Puryear at \$10,000, which at pres-  
ent time he had failed to execute.

The pension fraud case against Sam-  
uel Silvey is to be resumed this af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock before Commis-  
sioner Puryear. It was left open  
from yesterday.

## THE FIRST REPUBLICAN.

Mr. H. L. Sedberry, a promising  
young man of Smithland, who has  
been reading law for some time, will  
on the 4th of September apply for  
license. He expects to remain in  
Smithland and to grow in his profes-  
sion among the people who have known  
him a lifetime. The young man is a  
Republican, true in his faith, and  
when he becomes a lawyer he will  
be the first one of his politics to fol-  
low the profession in the place. If the  
Sun is correctly informed.

## AT THE PARK.

Tonight will be the last night for  
that charming western comedy drama  
"Camp 76." This place has drawn  
good crowds and has given the best  
of satisfaction. Tomorrow night the  
Stock company will give a double bill  
consisting of the high class comedy in  
one act, "A Husband in Gown," and  
the one act farce, "Rube's Romance."

## WITHOUT BAIL

L. A. Wright Held on a Charge  
of Rape This Morn-  
ing.

## HE WAIVED EXAMINATION

His Attorney Got Mad and Re-  
fused to Continue in the  
Case.

## A REVOLTING STORY TOLD

L. A. Wright, who was arrested Mon-  
day on a charge of criminally assault-  
ing his sister-in-law, Josie Com-  
penn, aged 13, at his own home on  
West Broadway where she was stay-  
ing, was this morning held to answer  
in the police court without bail and  
remanded to jail.  
Attorney M. W. Worten was em-  
ployed to defend him, and when the  
case was called both sides announced  
ready for trial, and the girl was called  
to the witness stand. Her story was  
most revolting, she claiming that she  
was awakened on the night of the as-  
sault by Wright while in the act of as-  
saulting her. She knew he had a  
knife, and constantly carried one.  
When he threatened her with death  
she was afraid to give the alarm.  
When Wright's attorney started to  
cross-examine her the judge be-  
lieved he was regarded as insulting  
and improper by the court that he  
was ordered to desist. This made the  
attorney mad, and he threw up the  
case. Wright then had no attorney,  
and waived examination, being held  
to answer.

There is a great deal of feeling  
against Wright, but it is understood  
that he tells quite a different story  
from that of the girl. He at least  
does not appear to be worried by the  
grave and degrading charges against  
him, and his wife, who is a sister to  
the girl he is alleged to have assault-  
ed, seems to have a great deal of con-  
fidence in him, as she took his part  
and sat by his side during the trial.  
The grand jury will take up the case  
next week.

## MAKES MUCH FUSS

Charles Williams Going Crazy in  
the County Jail.

Charles Louis, alias Williams, is  
getting very "loopy" in  
the "Hill Eagle."

Charles Louis, alias Williams, who  
is serving a term in the county jail  
for stealing a bottle of morphine  
from Rawleigh's drug store, is par-  
tially demented, and makes a great  
deal of noise in the county jail at  
times.  
The other day it was thought that  
he was poisoned, but it appears he is  
a coke fiend, and the deprivation of  
the drug has unbalanced his mind.

## MIMMS WILL STAY.

His Old Fine Agat at Him Will  
Be Dismissed.

Henry Mimms, of Henderson, and  
James Ellis, also a strange negro,  
were this morning acquitted in the  
police court on a charge of robbing  
Will Mosely of two dollars last week.  
The evidence against them was in-  
sufficient to convict, but Judge San-  
ders informed Mimms that the court  
privately thought he was guilty.  
Ellis swore he had no knife at the  
time of the robbery, but the evidence  
too far shows that he did.  
An indictment against Mimms for  
carrying a concealed weapon was or-  
dered enforced. It was suspended  
when he was arrested here for burg-  
lary in Henderson, on condition that  
he remain away from Paducah. Ellis  
is charged with a breach of the peace,  
and the case was continued for more  
testimony.

## BANK ASSESSMENTS.

City Tax Collector Wm. Kraus has  
received from State Auditor Stone  
the assessment of the franchises of  
two of the local banks, the Citizens  
Savings and the Paducah Banking  
company.  
The assessment of the Citizens Sav-  
ings bank is fixed at \$118.  
\$25.41. The city has assessed this  
bank at \$85,700, the increase being  
\$32,825.41.  
The Paducah Banking company,  
which the city has assessed at \$70,  
000, was reduced to \$70,182. The  
report of the auditor in the above  
cases has been referred to the finance  
committee and others.

## WAGON FACTORY SOLD.

The Bothe Wagon factory at Jef-  
ferson and Second streets will pass  
into the hands of Messrs. McCreedy  
and Henderson Sept. first. Some  
gentlemen have been connected with  
it since it was established here sev-  
eral months ago.  
At Owensboro, the Brown Democratic  
club are going to work in earnest to o-  
rganize a solid front in November. The  
Democratic who will support the "Boni-  
fides" of the Lexington convention have  
started the movement of a club that will  
have 1,000 members before the mid-  
dle of September.

## PIONEER DEMOCRAT

Withdraws from Caldwell County  
Committee Because of  
Coeleism.

PRINCETON, Ky., Aug. 30.—Mr.  
Wm. Carter, a pioneer Democrat of  
this county, has resigned from the  
Democratic county committee after 42  
years of continuous service for his  
party. He is one of the most respected  
and influential Democrats in Caldwell  
county, and lives in the banner precinct.  
He said in retiring that he was op-  
posed to Coeleism, and that such methods  
as Coeleism stands for are not Democratic  
as he understands Democracy. Said  
Mr. Carter:  
"I am for John Young Brown, the  
greatest Governor Kentucky ever had.  
My precinct will go solid for him."  
The position of the Coeleist clique brings  
dissolution to the Coeleist camp, as he  
has always been an active Democrat,  
and his advice has always been sought  
by the party in hours of need. A prom-  
inent officeholder, who is a leader of  
the Coeleist forces, was heard to say  
today: "It looks as if Coeleism's doom  
is sealed if such men as Colonel Carter  
have turned against him."

## CON. MEN

Robt. Smith Fined and Sent to  
Jail for 30 Days.

The Fellow Scoundrelly Worked a  
Callow Youth From Flor-  
ida Station.

Robert Smith is the name of a Cairo  
negro who was arraigned in the po-  
lice court this morning on a charge of  
carrying concealed a deadly weapon.  
The evidence developed the fact that  
he is a sick "con" man. Monday  
he met on the market Jim Bush, an  
ignorant country drifter from the  
Florida station section. He told  
Bush he was working for a drummer,  
and wanted Bush to carry out some  
bills for him. He invited him down  
to a warehouse to await the coming  
of the drummer.

While they were there another ne-  
gro came up, and as he passed dropped  
a bundle. Smith picked it up and  
in the presence of Bush unwrapped  
it and extracted a cent. The negro  
presently came back and said he had  
lost something. The bundle was re-  
turned to him and he wanted to know  
where the cent was. Smith told  
him there was no copper in it. There  
was 30 copper in it. The strange negro  
insisted that there was still one in  
it, and offered to bet. Smith had no  
money, but his friend from the coun-  
try, Bush, had three dollars and a  
half, and as he had seen the cent  
taken out of the bundle, he knew there  
was no cent inside, so he turned \$3.00  
over to Smith to bet and win the  
other man's money. When the bun-  
dle was opened there was a cent in-  
side, and Bush realized that his  
friend had lost his three dollars. The  
strange negro threatened to have both  
the others arrested for gaining on the  
public highway, and they broke and  
ran. One "copper" they had reck-  
oned without, however, was Officer  
Smith, who happened to be near. He  
arrested Smith and found the pistol  
on him.  
There was no warrant against him  
for working the confidence game on  
Bush, so he was fined \$75 and sent-  
enced to jail for 30 days to "sober"  
even things up.

## THOMAS SKIPPED.

Altx Thomas is the name of a negro  
who has as effectively disappeared as  
if the earth had opened and swallowed  
him up. He swore out a warrant  
against Dave Smith, colored, last Sat-  
urday, for a breach of the peace, and  
Smith in turn swore out a warrant  
against him. He never showed up to  
prosecute, and this morning Judge San-  
ders filed away the warrant against  
Smith, who is employed by Mr. J. E.  
English.

## A FINE TIME.

The folks who went on the excursion  
to Cairo yesterday returned about mid-  
night on the Fowler, and report one  
of the most pleasant trips in the his-  
tory of the orders. They were hap-  
pily received, and everything pos-  
sible was done for their entertain-  
ment.

## SPEAKING FRIDAY.

Hon. T. N. Baham, of Covington,  
and Hon. W. H. Sawyer, of Marion  
county, will address the Democrats  
Friday night at the court house.

## GAME DECLARED OFF.

The game of baseball to have been  
played today between the L. A. L's  
and a Mayfield club has been called  
off. Negotiations are pending with  
a Jackson, Tenn., and a Hopkinsville,  
Ky., club to play here.

## TO CONFER DEGREE.

Grand Master J. E. Whitely and  
other local masonic officers left for  
Benton this afternoon to confer the  
third degree in Benton lodge, by spe-  
cial invitation of the latter lodge.

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black or tan. These are regular \$3.00 goods.  
75c for choice of eighty-four pairs regular \$2.00 oxfords, strap slippers,  
heel or spring heel. These goods are on the cheap table.

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BARGAINS EVER OFFERED  
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YOUR  
CHOICE  
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Shoes that sold at \$3 and up.

**50 PER CENT  
ONE-HALF OFF ON**  
**Straw Hats.**  
We will sell Straw Hats at Half Price the  
balance of the season. Throw that old  
hat away. A new one cost so little now.

**25 PER CENT  
—OFF ON—**  
**Light Weight Summer  
Coats and Vests**  
Why sweeter in hot clothes? Cool ones are  
almost given away by us now.

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Our \$5 and \$6 Crash Suits cut to \$3.50. Odds  
and ends of \$4 and \$5 Crash suits go at \$2.50.  
\$1.50 Cash Suits for 25c. Pants in propor-  
tion.

**In Shirts**  
The Reduction of the season  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to  
\$1.10. All our Negligee shirts go for 75  
cents.

Any  
Shoe in our  
Window \$1.98  
Cash.  
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All persons desiring to bid on all  
or separate privileges for Labor Day  
celebration at La Belle park, Sept.  
4, send same sealed to Peter Smith,  
907 Jackson street, Paducah, Ky.  
Bids will be received August 30. 1  
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